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Attention: Abhijit Bagde

RE: MTC TIP Revision 2009-49 – Administrative Modification

Dear Mr. Aljabiry:

Please be advised that MTC recently made several changes to the 2009 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). TIP revision 09-49 revises 74 projects including four American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funded grouped listings with a net increase in funding of \$15.1 million. Among these changes, the amendment:

- Updates the project cost of the Samtrans: Preventive Maintenance project (SM-030023) by adding \$3.9 million in FTA Section 5307 funds and approximately \$1 million in Other Local funds in FY11; and
- Updates the back-up list and cost of the Caltrans managed SHOPP Collision Reduction Program by \$4.8 million.

TIP financial constraint documentation submitted with this revision shows that MTC's TIP is financially constrained as required by the federal surface transportation programs authorizing legislation and statewide and metropolitan planning and programming regulations. The TIP amendment entries and the updated fiscal constraint documentation have been emailed to your staff.

MTC's 2009 TIP, as proposed with TIP Revision No. 09-49, would remain in conformity with the applicable State Implementation Plan (SIP) for air quality and the revision would not interfere with the timely implementation of the Transportation Control Measures contained in the State Implementation Plan (SIP).

MTC's 2009 TIP, including the proposed Revision No. 09-49, is consistent with metropolitan transportation planning regulations per 23 Code of Federal Regulations Part 450 and conforms to MTC's Regional Transportation Plan (Transportation-2035).

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The modifications made pursuant to this revision would not require a new regional emissions analysis because the projects were found to conform as a part of a previous analysis, pursuant to the transportation conformity provisions found in 40 CFR Part 93 section 122(g). MTC's 2009 TIP, including the proposed Revision No. 09-49, was developed through a continuing, cooperative, comprehensive transportation planning process in accordance with 23 U.S.C. §134 and 49 U.S.C. Chapter 53 and MTC's Public Participation Plan.

If you have any questions regarding this revision, please contact Sri Srinivasan of my staff at (510) 817-5793.

Sincerely,

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